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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Thomas A. Golden, Jr.**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to non-network ambulance service reimbursement .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex
Kevin J. Murphy	18th Middlesex
David M. Nangle	17th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO NON-NETWORK AMBULANCE SERVICE REIMBURSEMENT .

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 176D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after Section 3B the following new section:

Section 3C. Payers have the following requirements for reimbursement for non-network ambulance service licensed pursuant to MGL c. 111C:

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no insurance company, employee benefit trust, self-insurance plan, or other entity which is obligated to reimburse the individual or to pay for him or on his behalf the charges for the services rendered by a non-network licensed ambulance service shall pay those benefits to the individual when the claim form submitted to such entity clearly indicates that the individual's rights to those benefits have been assigned to the licensed ambulance service.